

U. H. J. A Bill from the Lower House by Col Watts and M^r Harrison for the Relief of Francis Gandevit and John Read both of the City of Philadelphia thus endors'd

By the Lower House of Assembly Oct. the 15th 1722
Read the first and Second Time by especial Order and will pass

Signed p order M Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Adjourn'd till to morrow morning nine of the Clock

Tuesday October the 16th 1722

Met according to Adjournment

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Present

The honble	{	Thomas Brooke Esq ^r	Col Rich Tilghman
		Col W ^m Holland	Col M Tigh. Ward
		Col Sam ^l Young	James Bowles Esq ^r
		John Hall Esq ^r	John Rousby Esq ^r
		Philemon Lloyd Esq ^r	

Members of the Upper House

John Beale Esq^r and Three more from the Lower House present Thomas Bordley Esq^r a Member Elect for Ann Arundel County and M^r William Whittington a member Elect for Somerset County, in order to their Qualification; who thereupon severally take the several Oaths (appointed by Law) to the Government, and likewise severally Subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and Test, and then they withdraw

Ordered that the Bill for the Relief of Francis Gandevit and John Read (brought up yesterday from the Lower house by Col Watts and M^r Harrison) be read; and the said Bill was read

Ordered that the said Bill be thus Endors'd,

By the Upper House of Assembly

Oct^r the 16th 1722

We conceive that to give Gandevit and Read an Absolute Estate of Inheritance in fee simple in the Lands mention'd in this Bill, would be to cut off Birmingham from any Claim or Title in said Lands, which (by what appears to us) he has never yet Legally made over to any Person whatsoever; And not only so, but would also cut off any Claim or Title from any other person who might have a Right previous to said Birmingham; But it appearing by Birmingham's Certificate Seal'd with